

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 4, 2022



Unsettled weather has impacted much of California with multiple rounds of rain, heavy snow, and gusty winds.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/28/21 at 1100 hours:

- 282,535,337(+6,380,619) total confirmed cases.
- 5,426,800 (+45, 868) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/27/21 at 1000 hours:

- 52,280,337 (+1,489,325) total confirmed cases.
- 813,792 (+10,199) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/27/21 at 1100 hours:

- 5,076,650 (+133,423) total confirmed cases.
- 75,558 (+394) total deaths.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/27/21 at 2359 hours:

- 64,075,795 (+1,119,270) vaccines administered.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

2021 Late December Storms, Statewide

Unsettled weather has impacted much of California with multiple rounds of rain, heavy mountain snow, and gusty winds. This has prompted widespread road closures, power outages, and high avalanche risks across the Sierra. Another cold front will bring additional snow and rain this weekend ahead of drier and continued cooler than normal temperatures across the state.

California State of Emergency Proclamation

On 12/30/21, Governor Gavin Newsom declared an [Emergency Proclamation](#) to support counties with recovery from winter storms.

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See attached State Operations Center Situation Status Report – 2021 Late December Storms

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- Trinity County: SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to [3.5 miles east of](#) Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- [Flood Watch in effect through Wednesday morning for portions of Western Siskiyou County.](#)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/04/22 - 01/10/22

Tuesday - Wednesday

- Periods of rain will persist across much of northwest California through Wednesday morning, with locally heavier rainfall possible through Tuesday afternoon before rainfall rates decrease Tuesday night and Wednesday morning
 - Minor flooding along creeks and low-lying areas is possible, with some river rises also expected, though widespread river flooding is not expected
 - Some rock and mudslides remain possible across far northwest California through today
 - Snow levels will rise dramatically to above 8,000 feet Tuesday night into Wednesday, with no additional significant snow accumulation expected except for the highest peaks across far northern California
- Winds will remain strong and gusty across much of northeastern California through Tuesday afternoon and will increase again Wednesday, with gusts of 50 to 60+ mph. Gusty winds are also expected across the southern Sierra and Kern County today (Tuesday).
 - Some additional tree or power line damage could occur, with areas of blowing snow also expected over the higher elevations, leading to locally reduced visibility and travel impacts across northern California
- Astronomical high tides through Tuesday will be some of the highest of the year, leading to mainly minor coastal flooding across central and northern California, particularly in and around Humboldt Bay and the San Francisco Bay Area

Thursday - Monday

- Another storm system remains on track to bring mainly light to moderate precipitation across northern and central California later Thursday night and Friday, along with a round of gusty winds of 40-60 mph across much of northern California and the Sierra
 - This storm is forecast to be fast-moving, though some travel impacts from snow over the higher terrain of northern and central California are possible
- Drier weather looks to return for much of the state into the weekend and early next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/04/22 - 01/10/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern		Coastal/ Inland			
Snow	Inland			Inland			
Coastal Flooding	Coastal						
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)				Coastal			
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow	Coastal/ Inland			Coastal/ Inland			
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



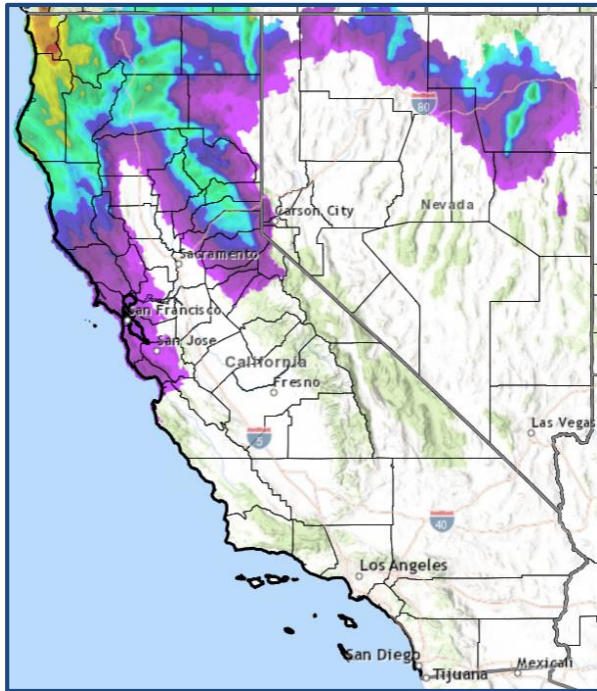
Moderate Impacts



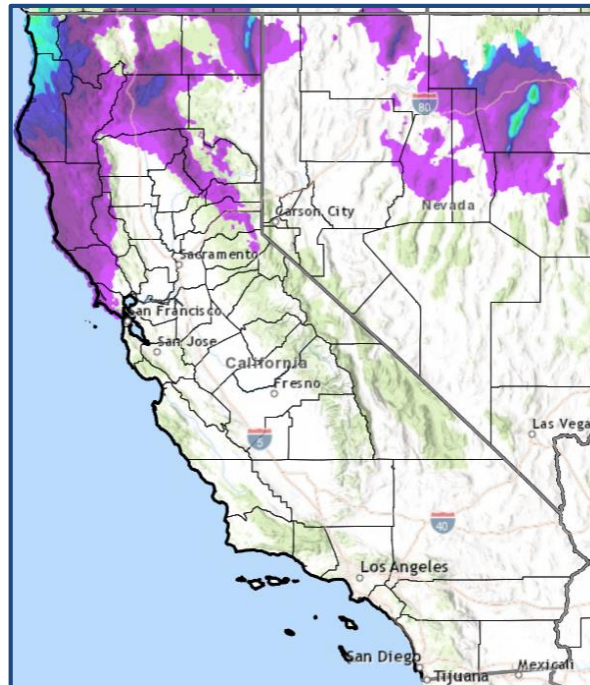
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

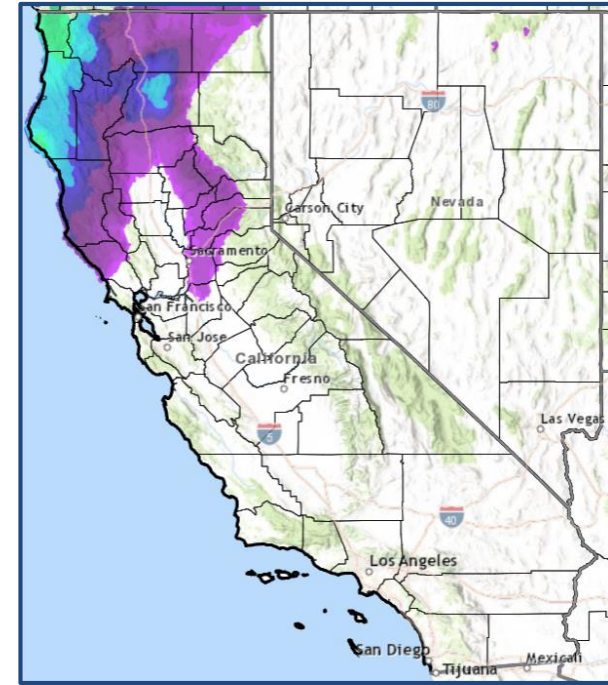
01/04/22 - 01/06/22



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/09/22 - 01/17/22

6-10 Day Outlook (January 9 – January 13)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored across much of the state, except for areas along and east of the Sierra where near normal readings are favored

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the majority of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (January 11 – January 17)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide as well



WEATHER MAP



Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2022-LAW-75795, 01/03/22, 0600 hours:** The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department requested 2 trailing dog teams to search for 34-year-old female in the 3600 block of Last Chance Road, rural Santa Cruz County. SAR team is called out and canine coordinator contacted. The assembly area is the Davenport Fire Station, 75 Marine View Place, Davenport, CA. **UPDATE: 01/03/22 at 1420 hours:** The Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Department located the missing person in a remote location. An air extract failed due to inclement weather. The department is now requesting additional 20 to 30 ground personnel to assist with the evacuation. Santa Clara, Marin, Monterey and San Mateo Sheriff's Department's contacted and will be coordinating response to assist. **UPDATE: 01/03/22 at 1630 hours:** Santa Cruz called off additional personnel and notified us that female has been rescued safely and evacuated. **MISSION CLOSED.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 02/21/22. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee he will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.